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Applicants: Masaru Kato et al.

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THE ENZYMES, USE THEREOF, AND
GENE CODING FOR THE SAME

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Sir:

In order to comply with the requirements for patent applications containing amino acid and/or sequence disclosures, applicants refer to the Sequence Listing and the computer readable form thereof filed on 01/21/2003 in parent application serial number 09/695,423, which contains sequence information identical to that of the present application. Applicants hereby request, therefore, that the Sequence Listing of the parent application be used to fulfill the sequence disclosure requirements for the application in caption pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e). Enclosed are copies of the Sequence Listing and Statement to Support Filing and Submission in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, which were filed in the parent application. Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment for the present application, which inserts the required references to SEQ ID NOS. into the specification.

Applicants respectfully request examination of the instant application on the merits in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In connection with a Sequence Listing submitted concurrently
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1. the submission, filed herewith in accordance with 37
C.F.R. § 1.821(g), does not include new matter;

2. the content of the attached paper copy and the
attached computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing, submitted in
accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same.

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